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For: IMAGING ELEMENT, IMAGING DEVICE,  
CAMERA MODULE AND CAMERA SYSTEM

Examiner: N. D. Hernandez

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.